

## Ladies!

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### Seniors Entertain Juniors.

Thursday evening the Seniors entertained the Juniors by giving a picnic in the school house yard. After school closed for the afternoon the classes played tennis, ball and other games. At the supper hour sandwiches, salads, pickles, olives, ice cream and other good things were served. These classes have spent very pleasant years together. What was, perhaps, their last social evening together as High Schoolmates, was one of the happiest they have ever spent together.

### The Spirit of "Clean Up and Paint Up."

In a tenement district lived a family surrounded by filth and dirt. The whole atmosphere of the little room which they called "home" was one of hopeless depression and squalor. To prove the power of suggestion, a good woman placed on the table a miniature statue of the Venus of Milo. Against this grimy background of dirt and wretchedness the Venus shone out in all her whiteness and purity, elevating and brightening her strange surroundings. The good woman called a week later and found that the place had been cleaned up the dirt had been washed away and a pathetic but sincere attempt at decoration had been made—the subtle influence was effective. If the homes in a neighborhood become weather-beaten and shabby, values in the whole neighborhood deteriorate. But if some house owner paints and beautifies his home, it radiates its attractiveness in every direction and soon the whole neighborhood is made bright and attractive. *Macon Times-Democrat*

Abe Moyers of Monroe, City was called here last Thursday as a witness in the Johnson case. Abe was formerly a resident of New London and has a host of friends here who are always glad to see him. *Ralls Co. Times*

### It Can't Be Possible

There are no such things as hoop snakes. There is no such thing as a hydrophobia skunk. No serpents sting with their tails. Water snakes are not deadly during dog days. Cats do not suck the breath of children.

The deadly upas tree is not deadly. Alligators do not attack strong men and drag them, crying, to their muddy lairs.

One by one we have had to surrender these delicious horrors beneath the cold flight of facts. We let go of them unwillingly, but inevitably. Later—very lately, indeed, some even more common and acceptable bugaboos are being laid. Whisky is not good for snake bites; the bite of the rattlesnake is seldom fatal. Tarantulas do not kill people unless people have weak hearts. The Gila monster is only horrible in appearance. Grizzly bears are big cowards, which won't even fight a dog if there's a chance of running away. Tiny germs are the only really dangerous animals left in this country, and life is losing all the romance furnished by creeping and inordinant creatures that can stay with a bite.

And now—there needed only this for complete disillusionment—some creditable authorities do state the man-eating shark is a myth. Honolulu papers are printing articles from scientists and observers in which it is now claimed that no shark ever bit a human being to his permanent hurt. It is a fact that for ten years the manager of an Atlantic steamship line has posted a standing offer of a large reward to be paid by him to anyone who had ever been bitten or even attacked by a shark, and who could prove it by an eye witness. Nobody has ever claimed that reward or a supplementary offer of a sum of money to anybody who has ever seen anybody eaten or bitten by a shark.

### School Girls to Dress Alike.

Girls of the McPherson Kan. High school by a vote one day last week decided that they will have a uniform dress system in vogue at the beginning of the next school year. The matter was put to them by the principal of the high school, who allowed them a week to think over and discuss the matter. They were almost unanimous in favor of the plan. The girls decided that they would wear white middies with dark skirts. Each class will wear different colored ties, these to be the class colors. During the cold weather they will wear Peter Thompson sweaters. The move is one to keep high school girls from overdressing and to bring about a more democratic spirit in dress.

### A Surprised Party

The ministers of Paris have been advised to investigate before making calls and since the experience of one of the brothers last week we have no doubt that they will be more careful.

Wednesday afternoon he decided to make a number of pastoral calls and all was well until he stopped at the home of one of his most active members who was also an officer in the church. The mother, who was also a member was a victim of rheumatism.

Imagine his surprise and embarrassment when he found himself in the midst of a card party. The unexpected, uninvited guest was hastily taken to the dining room given a hand out and sent away.

He says that he was there long enough to get material for a sermon which will be delivered soon. He also said that it was a strictly union game, devoid of sectarian feeling of any kind. Baptist, Methodists, Presbyterians and Campbellites were all represented.

It has been suggested that the local papers publish the weekly schedule of the clubs and avoid a reputation of this situation.

### One For Her.

Edith was light-hearted and merry over every thing. So one day her mother decided to invite a very serious young parson to dinner and he was placed next the light-hearted girl. Everything went well until she asked him:

"You speak of everybody having a mission. What is yours?"

"My mission," said the parson, "is to save young men."

"Good!" replied the girl. "I'm glad to meet you. I wish you'd save one for me."

## WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

**Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.**

Riversville, W. Va.—Mrs. Bern Martin, in a letter from Riversville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly trouble, and had pains in my back and sides. I was nervous and could not sleep at night."

The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardul.

Now, I am entirely well. I am sure Cardul saved my life. I will never be without Cardul in my home. I recommend it to my friends."

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If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardul. Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chas. H. Johnson & Co., 1111 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107. Send 4¢ stamp for 64-page booklet, "Woman's Trouble and its Treatment," and a plain wrapper, on request.

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### Swat the Rooster.

Swat the rooster day for Missouri is set as May the 20th, this year. The Missouri State Experiment Station has asked all shippers to pay as much as possible for roosters on that date, and state that even though they lose money on them that they will buy a better quality of eggs during the Summer. We are going to comply with their request provided that all parties selling roosters will sell all that they have or agree to keep the ones remaining at home separated from the hens. We will not only buy at a high price on the 20th, but on the 18th, 19th and 20th. We did not pay any premium on the infertile eggs last summer as it was an exceptionally cool summer, but if it had been hot we would have made a difference, as in hot weather the fresh infertile eggs are the best. In order to help the quality of Missouri eggs will ask you to sell your roosters and have infertile eggs. If we can get the standard of eggs raised they are worth more money and all shippers will pay more for them. We know of several who state that the hens will lay more eggs without the roosters than with them, and we only know of two parties who say that it did not work that way with them. The Missouri State Experiment Station claim that

hens will lay more without the rooster. Why feed him through the Summer and Fall. You can take the feed that he eats and the damage he does the eggs and buy several like him next Spring.

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TERMS: Horses at \$20, Jacks \$10, Marion Atlas \$15, all to insure living colts. Further information gladly furnished upon application.

## BUCKMAN BROS.

## Everybody Help

We would like to see every man, woman and child in this community have an account at this bank.

We don't expect every person to deposit a thousand dollars. What we are after is the welfare of this community. If this community prospers we will prosper. If everyone had an account with us we could help more and more. A bank is a sort of a mutual enterprise. Its object is to assist in the promotion of the community's welfare by furnishing funds for the advancement of its industries. All the money in the community should be placed in the bank in the best interests of all concerned.

## The Monroe City Bank